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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shunichi MATSUMOTO, et al.
Application No.: 10/052,513 ✓
Filed: January 23, 2002
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A
SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Christopher G. Young

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
AND
STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2004

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged, with appreciation, of the Notice of Allowance in this matter dated July 20, 2004. However, it is noted that new claims 21-32 submitted with the Supplemental Amendment of July 12, 2004, have not been listed in the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance (noting that the Notice of Allowability only lists claims 5, 6 and 21 as allowable). In response to the request by the undersigned attorney for the Examiner to review this matter, the Examiner, Christopher Young, advised the undersigned attorney by telephone on August 26, 2004 that the Supplemental Amendment dated July 12, 2004 has now reached the file in this case, but has not been considered since the application is currently off of the Examiner's docket due to processing and preparation for issuance. Accordingly, Examiner Young suggested the filing of this request for corrected Notice of

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Allowance in order to place the application back on his docket. Therefore, such action is respectfully requested. Also, Applicants and the undersigned attorney express their appreciation to Examiner Young for his courtesy and helpfulness in reviewing this matter and advising the undersigned attorney regarding proceeding with the filing of the present paper.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.41109X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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